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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

This Reply is responsive to an Office Action dated May 31, 2002. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 3, 2002, (August 31, 2002 being a Saturday, and Monday, September 2, 2002, being a Federal Holiday).

Please amend the application as follows: